



Classic safari on the Sabie River

Lion Sands
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An invitation to safari nostalgia

Rooted on the banks of the Sabie River within Lion Sands Game Reserve, Tinga Lodge invites you to experience safari as it was always meant to be – shaped by the river and the wildlife it draws in. Sheltered by riverine trees, nine spacious suites offer a classic safari setting combined with contemporary comfort. Private plunge pools and viewing decks are your front-row seat to the river’s daily drama – hippos at dusk, buffalo crossing at dawn, and ever-changing bushveld scenes.

Moments at Tinga are framed by place and tradition. Begin your days with riverside coffee as the bush stirs awake, replenish your energy beside your pool or with a treatment at the spa, and come together each evening for dinners and stories beneath starry skies. Family game drives and plenty of time spent in easy rhythms bring generations closer.

Tinga Lodge offers a more classic expression of safari within Lion Sands, where generous space and a flexible pace make it easy to travel together.

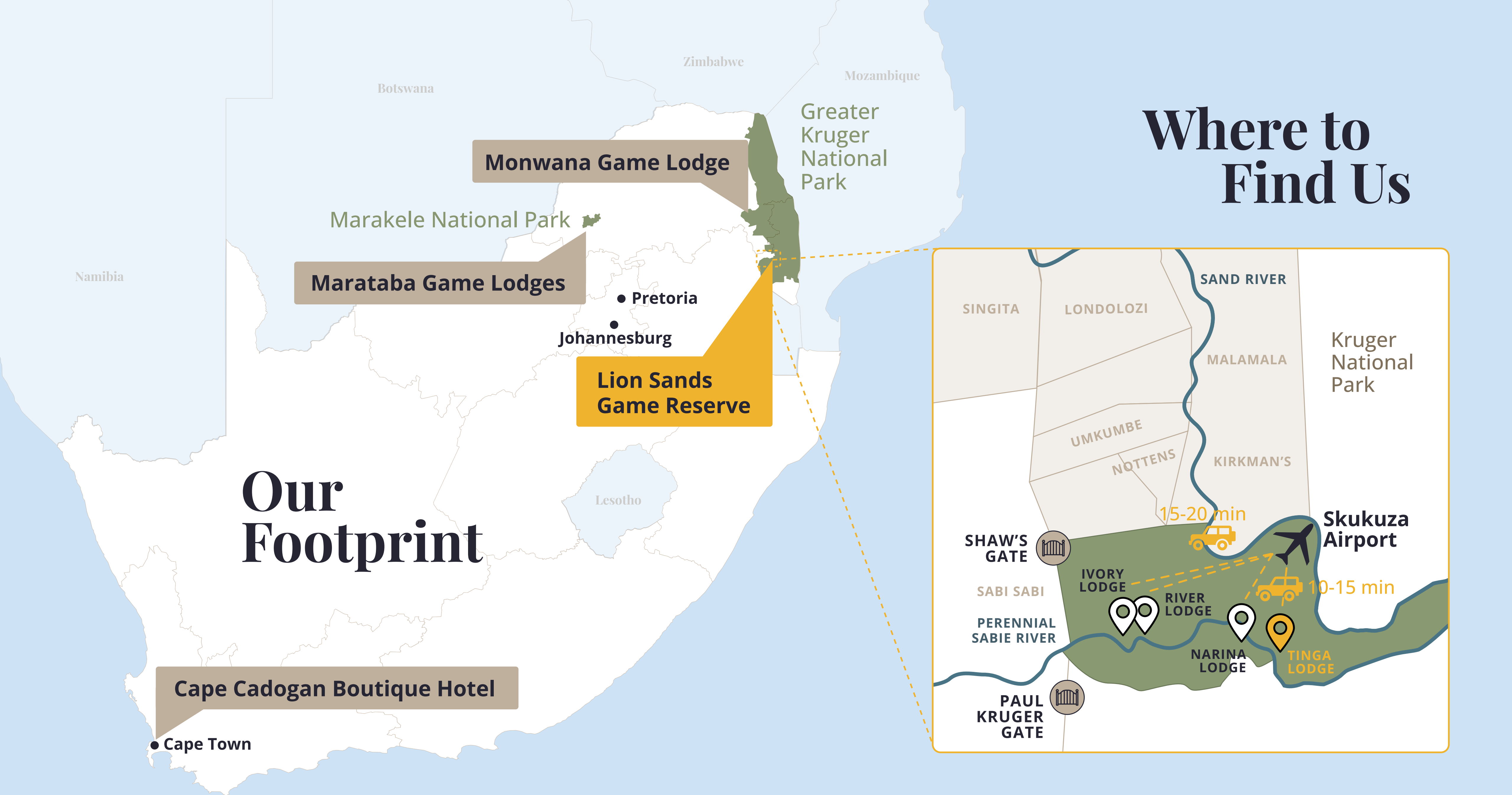


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Where to Find Us

Our Footprint



What makes Lion Sands so unique?

A photograph of two lionesses in a savanna landscape. One lioness is standing and looking to the right, while the other is sitting in front of it, also looking right. The background is a soft-focus view of a river and trees, with warm, golden light suggesting sunset or sunrise.

A classic safari, shaped by the Sabie River

Lion Sands is the only private reserve spanning both Sabi Sand Nature Reserve and Kruger National Park, two legendary wildernesses linked by the Sabie River. It's a place where history, river life, and consistent wildlife encounters merge.

Tinga Lodge is your classic safari outpost within this world-famous wild setting. Perched beside the river, Tinga offers nine suites built for comfort and privacy, opening onto the gentle drama of the Sabie. Communal spaces carry the ease of home: fires crackle, laughter rises, and every guest is welcomed like family.

Here, you set your own rhythm. Meals unfold at a natural pace, and game drives remain flexible – you're able to pause for a child's sense of wonder or linger a little longer at a sighting. Afternoons are yours to spend between the spa and your suite, while evenings settle into stories of the day's sightings, shared around the fire or under the stars.

*At Tinga Lodge, classic safari is
reimagined for every generation
– simple, considered, and
shaped by the setting.*



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Our Environmental Commitment

TREADING LIGHTLY, LIVING FULLY

Lion Sands Game Reserve is shaped by a deep respect for the landscape it calls home. Every aspect of the reserve is carefully managed to protect the integrity of this remarkable wilderness, allowing guests to experience an authentic safari while treading lightly.

From considered resource use and responsible sourcing to ongoing conservation, this long term approach forms part of MORE Collection's commitment to caring for the landscapes, people, and communities connected to our properties.



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Remarkable wildlife

Lion Sands is the only private reserve spanning both the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve and the Kruger National Park, creating access to two remarkable wilderness areas connected by 10.5 kilometres of the Sabie River.

Encompassing 12 400 hectares (30 600 acres). of diverse bushveld, the reserve supports an exceptional variety of wildlife. The perennial Sabie River sustains life throughout the year, making it one of South Africa's most rewarding safari destinations.

BIG FIVE

- Elephant
- Rhino (black and white)
- Buffalo
- Lion
- Leopard

NOTABLE AND SIGNIFICANT SPECIES

- African Wild dog
- Cheetah
- Spotted hyena
- Giraffe
- Zebra
- Wildebeest
- Various antelope (kudu, nyala, waterbuck, sable)
- Hippo
- “**Secret Seven**” nocturnal rarities: pangolin, armadillo, serval, African wildcat, porcupine, civet, genet
- 500 recorded bird species



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Experiences and adventures



GAME DRIVES

Twice daily, expert field guides and trackers lead guests out at sunrise and late afternoon in open safari vehicles. With a maximum of six guests per vehicle (flexible for families), drives are shaped by the moment, allowing time to pause at sightings, observe animal behaviour, and stop for coffee or sundowners in the bush.



BUSH WALKS

After breakfast, set out on foot with your field guide for a closer look at tracks, birds, botanicals, and the smaller details of the bush. Every walk is shaped by your interests; there's time to slow down and observe what is often missed from a vehicle. (For guests 16 years and older.)

MACK & MADI KIDS' SAFARI CLUB

Designed for younger guests, the programme introduces safari through guided activities, including bush orientation, tracking, creative play, and time outdoors, allowing children to engage with the environment in a way that suits their pace.

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STARGAZING

Evenings bring clear views of the southern sky, with minimal light pollution. Stargazing takes place from the deck or boma, where field guides share constellations as the sounds of the bush settle in around you.

TREEHOUSE SLEEP-OUT

Spend a night in Tinyeleti Treehouse, an open-air bush bedroom perched above the Sabie River. Enjoy a sunset picnic dinner and fall asleep under the stars, with radio contact to your field guide always available. (Booking required. Suitable for two adults, or two adults and two children 10–15 years.)



SPA AND WELLNESS

Restore balance at the lodge spa, where gentle treatments use ethical TheraNaka botanicals. Enjoy massages, facials, and wellness therapies, or simply relax in your suite's pool while listening to the flow of the Sabie.



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CREATIVE LAB

Capture the magic of your safari and transform your photography into cherished keepsakes in Tinga’s Creative Lab. Rent equipment, print favourite images, or book a private session to expand your creativity with expert guidance.



LOCAL COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES

Facilitated by More Community Foundation, guided visits to the neighbouring villages of Huntington and Justicia B offer insight into daily life, local schools, and community-led initiatives, developed in partnership with the communities themselves.

HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

Explore the Greater Kruger from above. Scenic flights to the Blyde River Canyon, stunning waterfalls, and dramatic landscapes are arranged in advance. (Subject to weather and availability.)



DINING

Dining at Tinga Lodge is shaped by the rhythm of safari. From breakfasts after the morning game drive to traditional boma dinners beneath the stars, each meal celebrates seasonal ingredients and South African flavours.

Along the way, there may be coffee in the bush, surprise riverside picnics, or a meal served in a different corner of the reserve, each becoming part of the day's adventure.





Accommodation

Nine spacious suites set along the Sabie River, designed for comfort, privacy, and uninterrupted views of the water.



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-  2 guests per suite
-  Private plunge pool
-  Outdoor shower
-  Private deck with river views
-  En-suite bathroom with bath and indoor shower
-  Air conditioning
-  Hairdryer, personal bar, in-room safe, Wi-Fi
-  Daily housekeeping
-  Suitable for families
-  Guests aged 6+ welcome

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mentions FE Villa.**

-  Exclusive-use villa for 6 guests
(4 adults, 2 children)
-  Two en-suite bedrooms connecting to a
spacious lounge and shaded decks
-  Private pool and furnished viewing deck
-  Dedicated team: concierge, chef,
butler, housekeeper
-  Private safari vehicle, field guide,
and tracker
-  Fully stocked pantry and flexible dining
-  Tailored kids' activities and childminding
-  3 714ft² indoor and outdoor living space



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Practical information

GETTING HERE



BY AIR

- Scheduled flights to Skukuza Airport (SZK) or Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP)
- Private charters directly to Skukuza or nearby Kruger airstrips
- Helipad available at Skukuza Airport for helicopter arrivals.



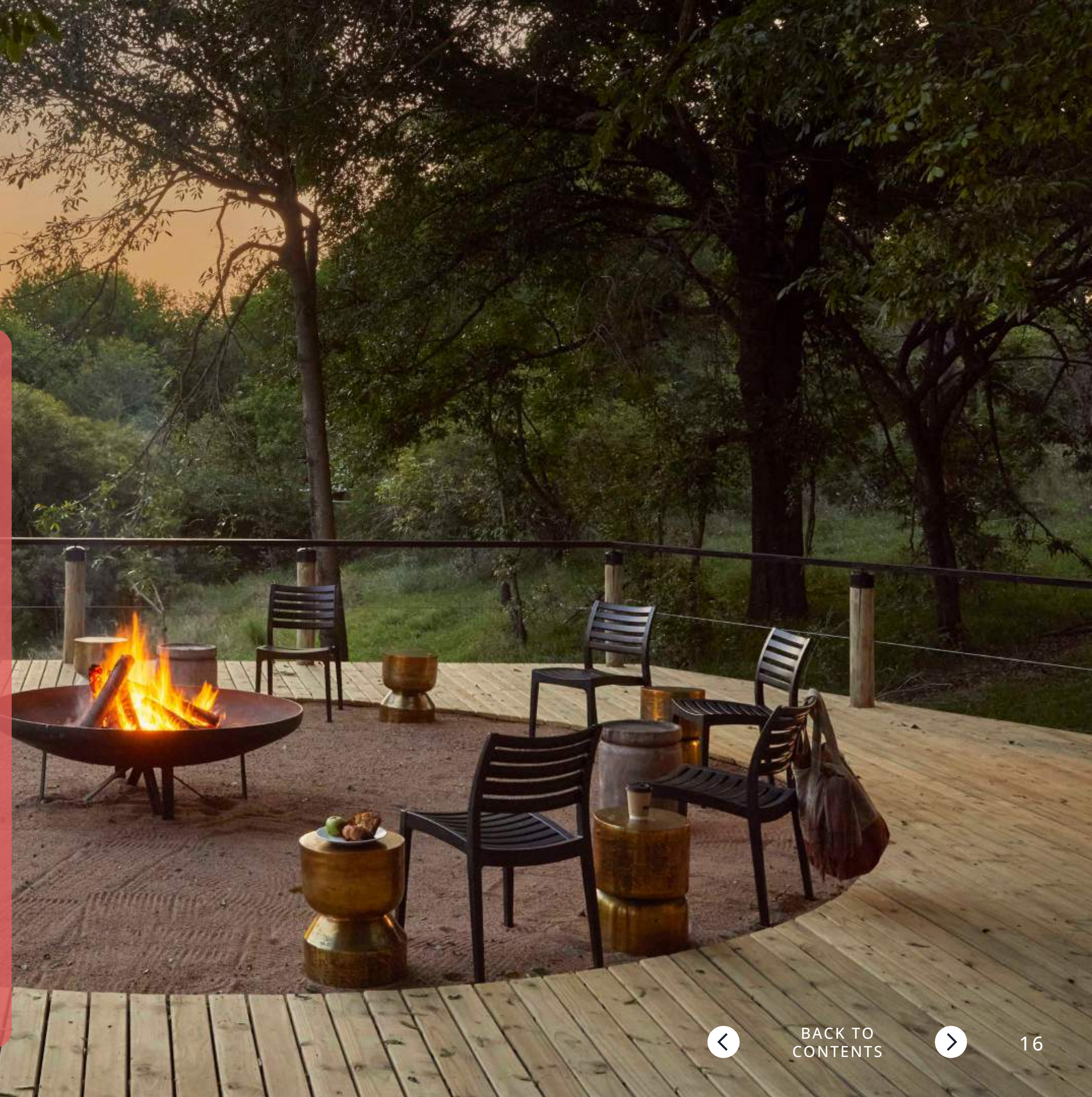
TRANSFERS

- 10–15 minutes from Skukuza Airport by open safari vehicle or private transfer to Tinga Lodge



BY ROAD

- A 6-hour (310 miles/500km) drive from Johannesburg via well-maintained roads



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WHAT TO PACK

- Neutral-coloured clothing for game drives and bush walks
- Warm layers for mornings and evenings, even in summer
- Comfortable closed shoes
- Swimwear for your suite's private plunge pool
- Sun protection: hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Camera and binoculars
- Yoga mat (available on request)
- Lightweight, relaxed attire for evenings

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Tinga Lodge is in a moderate-risk malaria area (reduced risk May–September); please consult your doctor about prophylaxis before visiting
- **Closest hospital:** Skukuza Clinic (approx. 1 hour), or advanced care in Hazyview/Nelspruit

CONNECTIVITY

- Free Wi-Fi throughout the lodge and suites
- Mobile coverage is fair (intermittent in some wild areas)
- International power outlets and USB charging points in every suite



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Weather and seasonal highlights

Lion Sands Game Reserve is a year-round safari destination with distinct seasonal changes shaped by rainfall and river flow.

Lion Sands Game Reserve is a year-round safari destination in the Mpumalanga Lowveld. Temperatures range from 24°C (75°F, July average maximum) to 33°C (90°F, January average maximum), with the lowest minimum of 8°C (46°F) in July.

Most of the region's 350mm (14in) of rainfall falls between October and April.

Each season promises its own signature moments.



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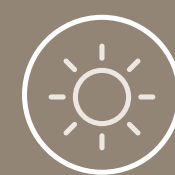




SPRING

(September – November)

- **Temperature:** 59–81°F | 15–27°C
- **Rainfall:** 1.2in | 30mm
- **Wildlife highlights:** Predator activity intensifies with the arrival of newborn impala, wildebeest, and zebra; migrant birds return.
- **Landscape:** Transition from dry bushveld to early green as rains begin.
- **Seasonal appeal:** Excellent for birders and those seeking dramatic light and colour.



SUMMER

(December – February)

- **Temperature:** 63–91°F | 17–33°C
- **Rainfall:** 4.7in | 120mm average per month
- **Wildlife highlights:** Calving season for many species; young animals frequent the riverbanks; birdlife at its peak.
- **Landscape:** Lush plains, dramatic skies, colourful flower displays.
- **Seasonal appeal:** Lively, abundant game, spectacular sunsets, vibrant bushveld.



AUTUMN

(March – May)

- **Temperature:** 57–86°F | 14–30°C
- **Rainfall:** 1.6in | 40mm
- **Wildlife highlights:** Vegetation begins to thin, making wildlife easier to spot, with increased activity along the Sabie River.
- **Landscape:** Golden light, cooling nights, clear visibility for photography.
- **Seasonal appeal:** Comfortable for game drives, clear views of the river.



WINTER

(June – August)

- **Temperature:** 46–77°F | 8–25°C
- **Rainfall:** 0.2in | 6mm
- **Wildlife highlights:** Consistent sightings of predators as vegetation thins and animals gather near water.
- **Landscape:** Clear, crisp mornings; stargazing.
- **Seasonal appeal:** Prime time for uninterrupted game viewing, cosy evenings by the fire.



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Suggested Itinerary



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Day One

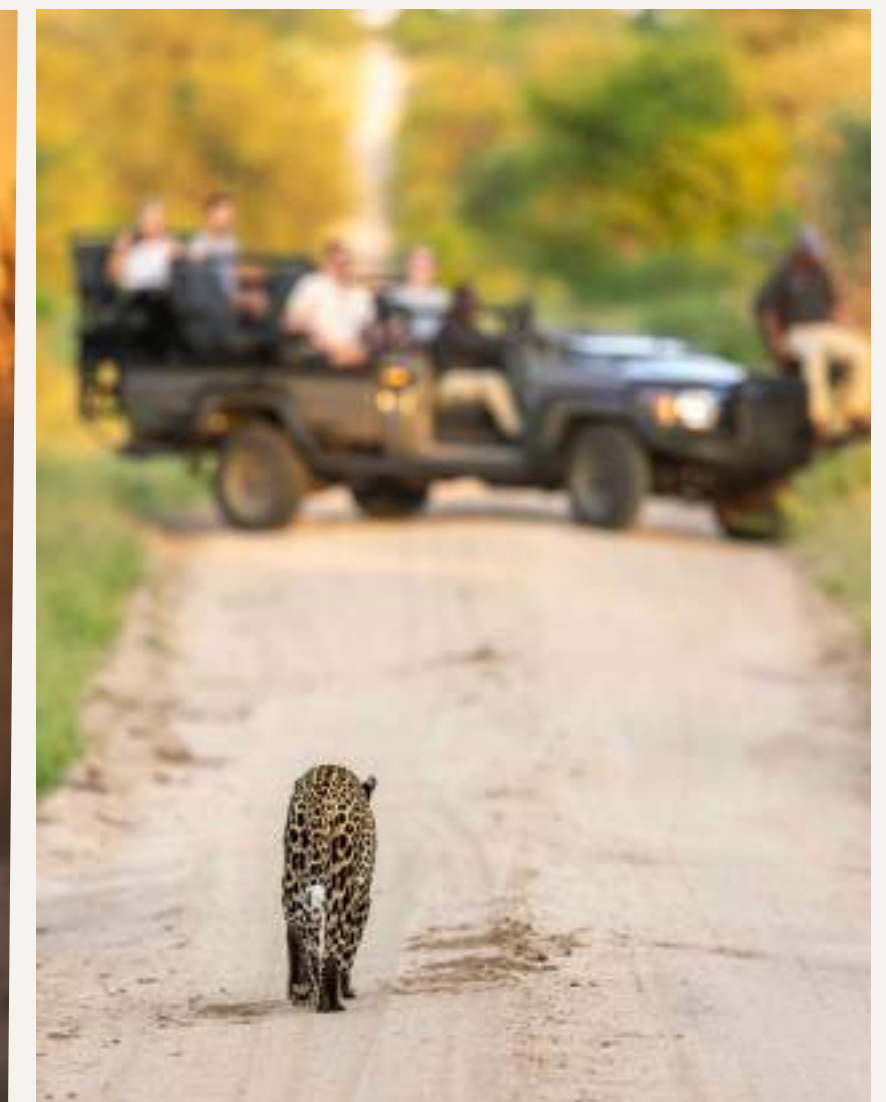
ARRIVAL AT TINGA LODGE

- Scheduled flight to Skukuza Airport, meet and greet on arrival
- Open safari vehicle transfer to Tinga Lodge
- Warm welcome and orientation
- Settle into your suite overlooking the Sabie River
- Light lunch on the main deck surrounded by river views
- Meet your field guide and tracker
- Late afternoon game drive
- Sundowners with your group, returning to the lodge as dusk falls
- Family-style dinner

Day Two

CLASSIC SAFARI, YOUR WAY

- Wake to tea or coffee and light morning snacks in the main lodge
- Morning game drive
- Coffee stop in the bush and then return for full breakfast at the lodge
- **At leisure:** relax in your plunge pool, book a spa treatment, or join the kids' programme for spoor casting and bush orientation
- Lunch on the deck
- Creative Lab photo session
- Optional community experience with More Community Foundation
- Afternoon tea, then set out on a family game drive
- Sundowners in a beautiful bush spot, spotting owls as dusk deepens
- Return for a classic safari boma dinner and enjoy a sky full of stars



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Day Three

ADVENTURE, REST, AND WILD NIGHTS

- Option for an early game drive or a slow morning with breakfast in your suite
- Arrange a guided bush walk for adults or older children
- Poolside leisure or yoga overlooking the river
- Lunch inside or out, as the family prefers
- Family-friendly activities – creative sessions, nature walks, downtime, or wellness treatments
- Afternoon game drive or quality time in your private pool
- **Optional:** Book a sleep-out in Tinyeleti Treehouse, complete with gourmet picnic, lanterns, and safe radio contact to your field guide
- For those at the lodge: end with dessert and the sounds of the river beneath the stars



Day Four

HOMeward BOUND

- Early morning game drive
- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast
- Private transfer back to Skukuza Airport



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Impact that ripples

COLLECTIVELY CREATING POSITIVE, MEANINGFUL, AND SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

Through the MORE Collection Impact Fund, every guest stay contributes to four key areas: Health and Wellbeing, Resource Sustainability, Education and Training, and Investing in Local Communities.

Across Lion Sands Game Reserve, this work includes local employment, responsible sourcing, conservation initiatives, and long-term investment in the people and communities connected to the reserve.



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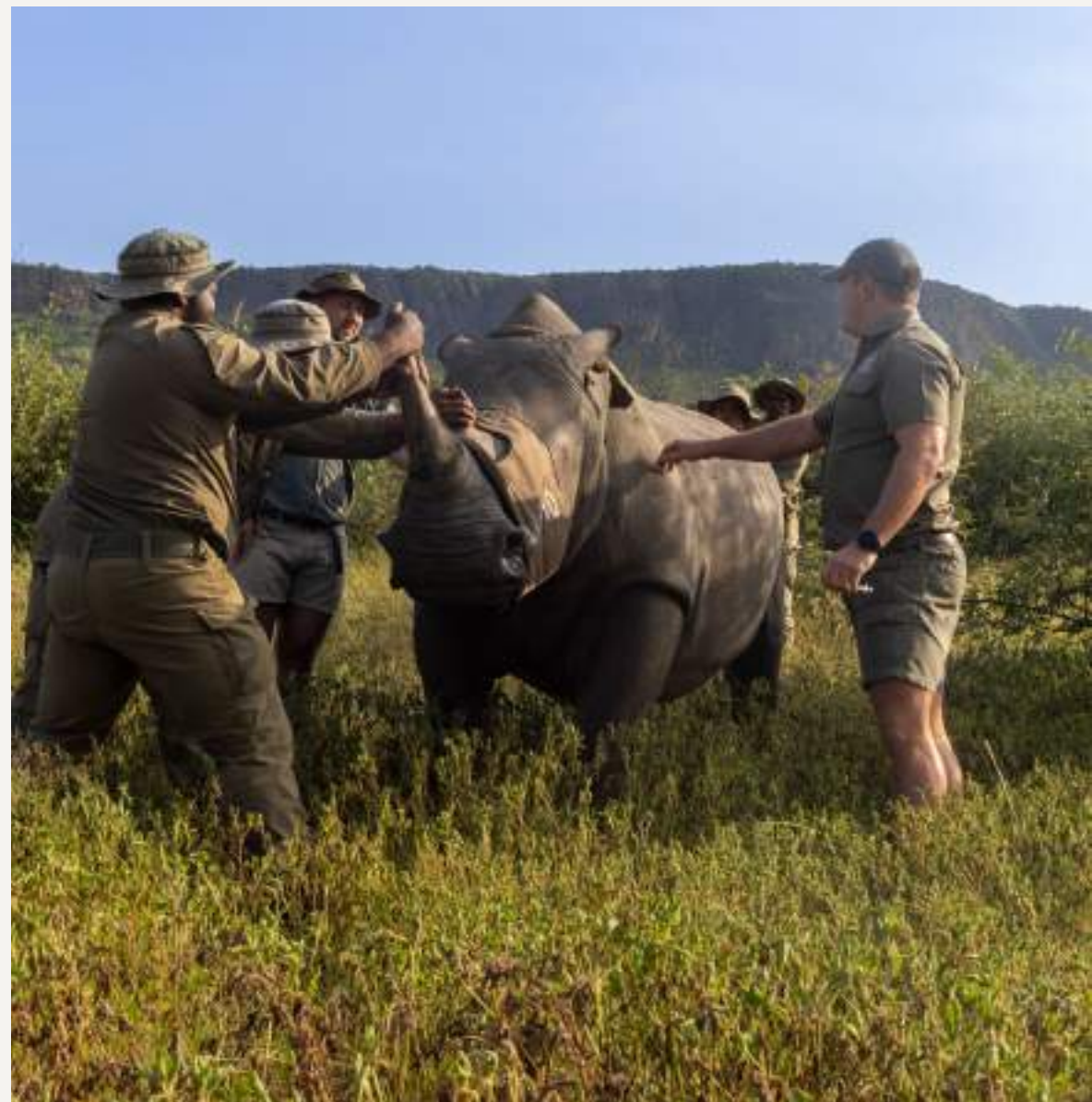


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MORE Collection, led by custodian and CEO Robert More, is a fourth-generation family business with roots dating back to 1933.

What began with one family’s connection to the Sabie River has grown into a collection of safari lodges, a boutique hotel, and private villas across South Africa - from the Sabi Sand and Greater Kruger to the Waterberg and Cape Town.

Although the collection has grown over time, it remains grounded in the relationships, places and the care that have shaped it from the beginning.

Wherever you join us, you’ll find thoughtful hospitality, a deep sense of belonging, and people who genuinely care about making every stay feel personal.

We look forward to sharing these remarkable parts of South Africa with you.



Robert More
CUSTODIAN AND CEO



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A quieter safari experience in the trees above the Sabie River



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